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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-4, and 6-12 are in this application with claims 1 and 4 having been amended and claims 2 and 5 cancelled herein. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 2, 3, and 5-12 contain allowable subject matter.

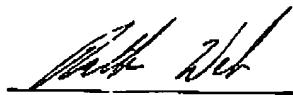
In the office action, claims 1 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,028,231 to Tezuka.

In response to this rejection, claims 1 and 4 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 2 and 5 respectively. As the Examiner has indicated that claims 2 and 5 contain allowable subject matter, it is submitted that these amendments render claims 1 and 4 allowable. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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